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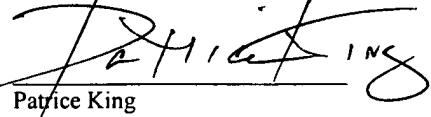
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Dr. Peter Salgo  
Serial No. : 09/261,362  
Filing Date : March 3, 1999  
Title : Patient Weighing Apparatus  
Attorney Docket No. : 2880/Salgo/US  
Examiner : Gibson, R.  
Group Art Unit : 2859

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as First Class Mail, postage pre-paid on **December 8, 2000**, and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Official Draftsperson.

  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of Allowability requiring the submission of formal drawings in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate filing fee are as follows:

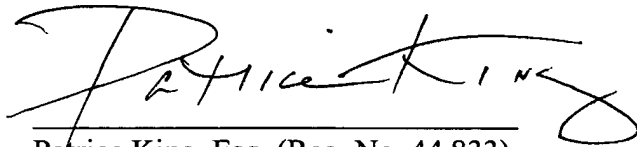
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$110.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$390.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$870.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$1890.00 |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$195. Enclosed is a copy of a letter transmitting a set of new formal drawings that was previously filed on December 5, 2000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees, any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am one of the attorneys of record.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrice King", written over a horizontal line.

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